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Assemble an emergency supply kit and GO early!

Put together your emergency supply kit long before a wildfire or other disaster occurs, and keep it easily accessible so you can take it with you if you have to evacuate.

Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time. Each person should have a readily accessible emergency supply kit.

Backpacks work great for storing these items (except food and water) and are quick to grab. Storing food and water in a tub or chest on wheels will make it easier to transport. Keep it light enough to be able to lift into your car.

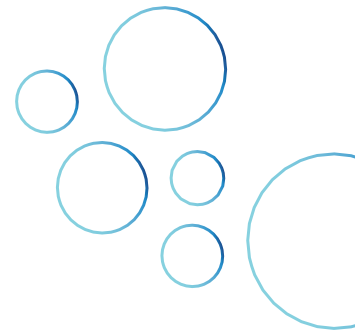
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EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST:

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and at least three gallons of water per person
- Map marked with at least two evacuation routes
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys, credit cards, and/or cash
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Three-day supply of pet food and water, if you have pets!

ITEMS TO TAKE if time allows:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer information on hard drives (or removable storage such as flash drives)
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.



ALWAYS KEEP A STURDY PAIR OF SHOES AND FLASHLIGHT NEAR YOUR BED.

Keep them handy in case of a sudden evacuation at night.

Visit www.ready.com for more information on emergency supplies.

Water-wise  **Fire-wise**

Information courtesy of California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) www.ReadyForWildfire.org



GO EARLY!

By leaving early, you give your family the best chance of being safe. You also help firefighters by keeping roads clear of congestion, enabling them to move more freely and do their job.



WHEN TO LEAVE

Leave early enough to avoid being caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion. Don't wait to be told by authorities to leave. In an intense wildfire, they may not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!

WHERE TO GO

Leave to a predetermined location. It should be a low-risk area, such as a pre-informed friend or relative's house, American Red Cross shelter, evacuation center, hotel/motel, etc.

HOW TO GET THERE

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or by emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

WHAT TO TAKE

The Red Cross recommends every family have an emergency supply kit assembled long before a wildfire or other emergency occurs. Use the checklist on the reverse side to help assemble yours.

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